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Inventors: **Karl Torchalski**For: **BARCODE OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION**

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- ☒ SIX (6) formal sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An *executed* Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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